

Meteorological Winter (December 2015 – February 2016)

...Above normal temperatures and precipitation characterized meteorological winter at Richmond...

...12th snowiest January on record...

The average temperature at Richmond International Airport was 42.9°, which was 3.0° above normal. The highest temperature was 76° on December 12. The lowest temperature was 9° on February 14. Precipitation was measured at 13.59 inches, or 4.53 inches above normal. Snowfall was measured at 13.9 inches, or 4.5 inches above normal.

...Above normal temperatures and precipitation characterized meteorological winter at Norfolk...

...6th warmest winter on record...

...8th wettest winter on record...

The average temperature at Norfolk International Airport was 47.7°, which was 5.3° above normal. The highest temperature was 82° on December 24. The lowest temperature was 17° on February 14. Precipitation was measured at 14.24 inches, or 4.46 inches above normal. Snowfall was measured at 5.0 inches, or 0.6 inches below normal.

February 2016

...Normal temperatures and above normal precipitation characterized Richmond weather in February...

The average temperature at Richmond International Airport was 40.8°, which was 0.1° below normal. The average high temperature was 50.7°, which was 0.6° below normal. The average low temperature was 30.9°, which was 0.4° above normal. The highest temperature was 72° on the 1st. The lowest temperature was 9° on the 14th. There were 4 days with a maximum temperature at or below 32°, which was 3.4 days above normal. There were 17 days with a minimum temperature at or below 32°, which was 0.1 days above normal.

Precipitation was measured at 4.35 inches, or 1.59 inches above normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 1.04 inches from the 23rd to the 24th. There were 12 days with measurable rainfall, which was 3.1 days above normal. Snowfall was measured at 1.8 inches, or 1.6 inches below normal.

A record daily maximum snowfall of 0.8 inches was tied on the 4th.

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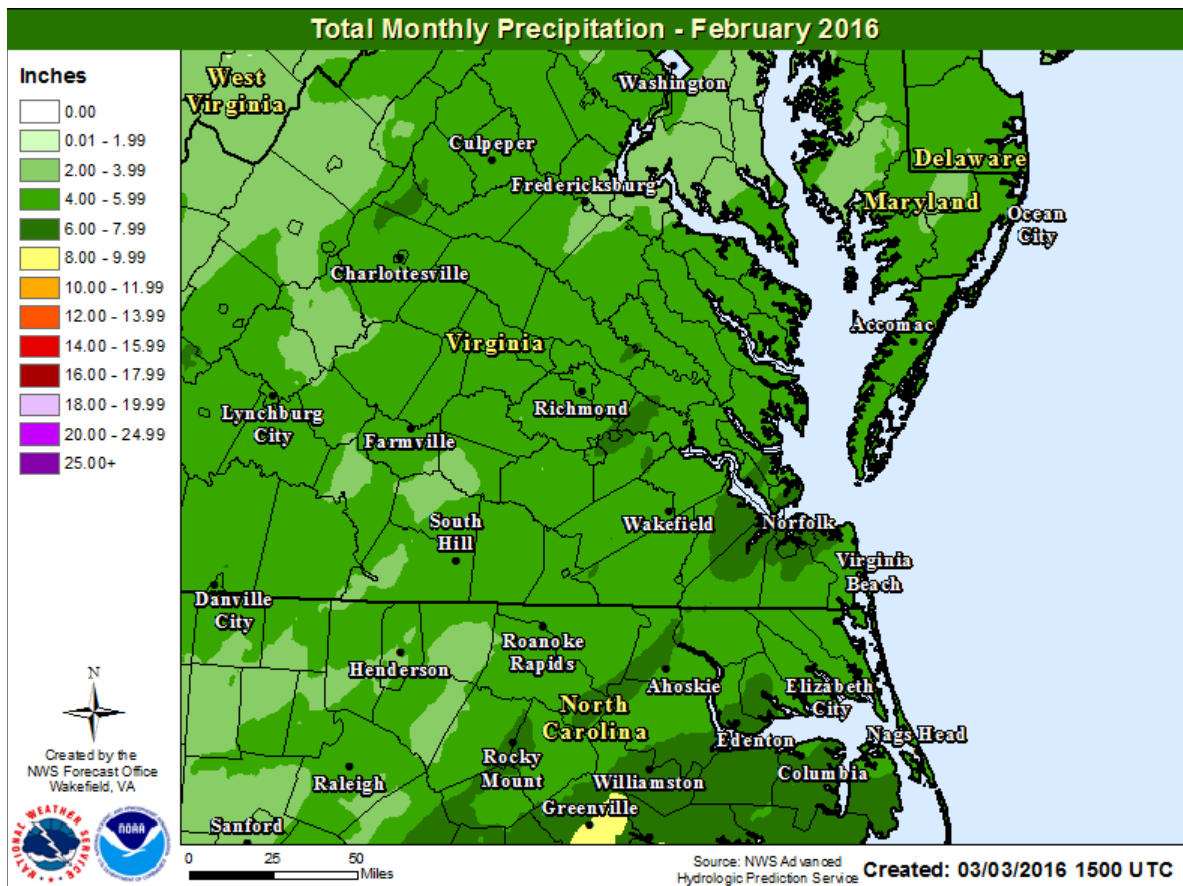
...5th wettest February on record...

The average temperature at Norfolk International Airport was 44.5°, which was 1.9° above normal. The average high temperature was 53.0, which was 2.1° above normal. The average low temperature was 36.1°, which was 1.7° above normal. The highest temperature was 77° on the 3rd. The lowest temperature was 17° on the 14th. There were 3 day with a maximum temperature at or below 32°, which was 2.4 days above normal. There were 9 days with a minimum temperature at or below 32°, which was 1.7 days below normal.

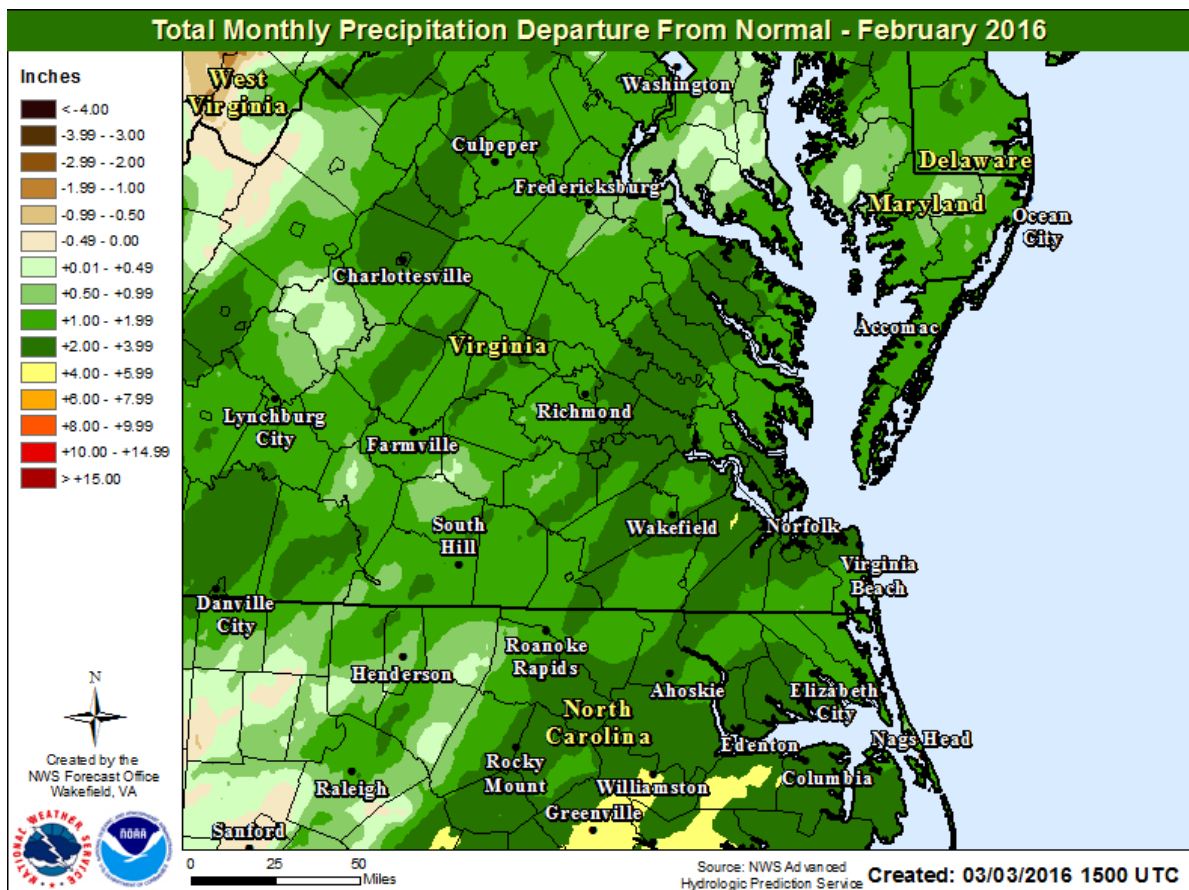
Precipitation was measured at 6.25 inches, or 3.13 inches above normal. The greatest 24 hour total was 3.09 inches from the 3rd to the 4th. There were 12 days with measurable rainfall, which was 2.5 days above normal. Snowfall was measured at 2.2 inches, or 0.2 inches above normal.

...Precipitation Summary for February 2016...

Total precipitation for the month averaged from four to six inches. Some six to seven inch amounts were over Southside Hampton Roads while total precipitation was generally three to four inches in central Virginia north of Richmond and in portions of the Lower Maryland Eastern Shore.



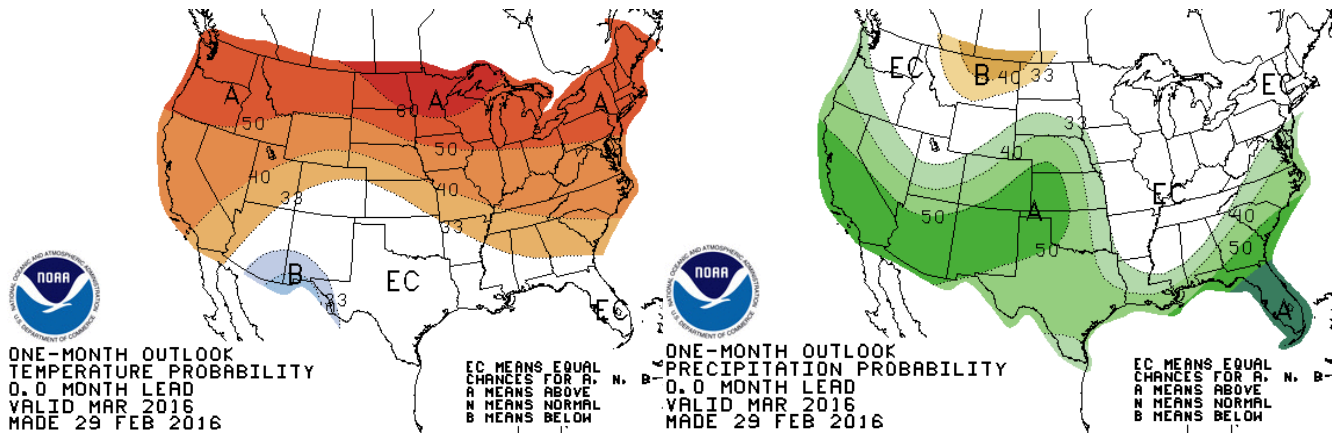
February 2016 Observed Rainfall. Additional info: http://www.weather.gov/akq/MONTHLY_RAINFALL_ANALYSIS.



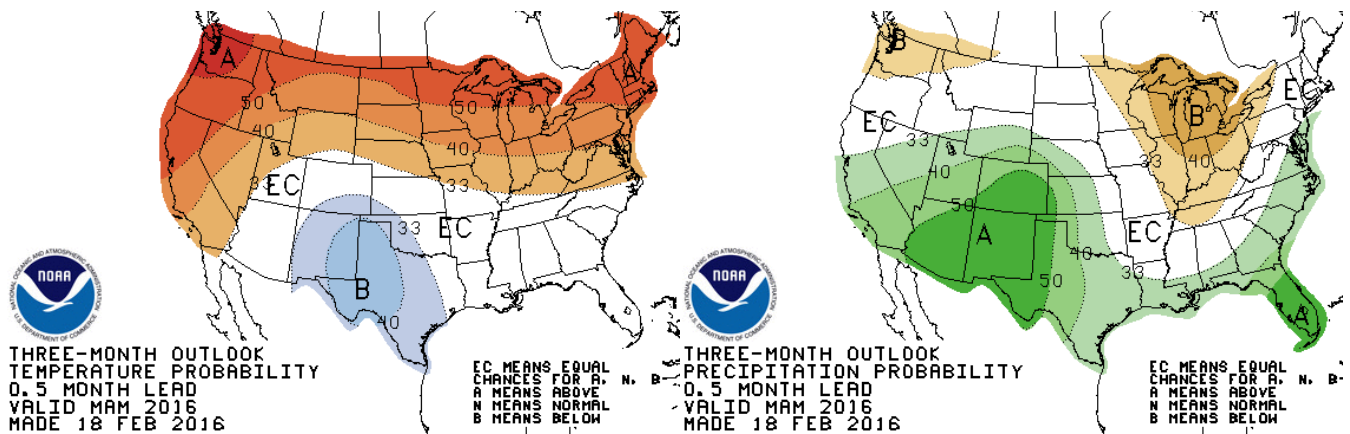
February 2016 Precipitation Departure from Normal.

Outlooks (see <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/>)...

The **30 day outlook** for temperature (left image) and precipitation (right image) predict increased probabilities for above normal temperatures and precipitation.



The **90 day outlooks** for temperature (left image) and precipitation (right image) predict increased probabilities for above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation.



*These data are preliminary and have not undergone final quality control by the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC). Therefore, these data are subject to revision. Final and certified climate data can be accessed at the NCDC - <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov>.

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